Railway lines in West Bengal

294. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the particulars of the new rail lines in West Bengal for which clearance has been given by the railways; and

(b) what progress has so far been made in each project in physical and financial terms?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) New rail line projects cleared and approved for construction in West Bengal and their progress is as under:—

S.No.	New Line	Percentage of physical progress upto 12/86	Expected expenditure upto 3/87	
			Amt. in Rs. crores	%age of cost
1	Howrah-Amta-Champadanga	33	16·56	28
2	Eklakhi-Balurghat	3	3·60	5
3	Howrah-Sheakhala	..	..	..
4	Tamluk-Digha	1	1·30	2
5	Lakshmikantapur-Namkhana	Final location survey has just been completed.		

Demand for railway wagons

295. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the demand for new railway wagons during the year 1980-81 to 1986-87, year-wise; and

(b) what is the actual addition made to the stock of new wagons, during the same period, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) The total demand for new railway wagons as planned from 1980-81 to 1985-86 and the number of wagons procured during this period is shown below:

No. of wagons planned	90,000
No. of wagons procured	85,679

For 1986-87 it is proposed to procure 20,00 new wagons.

Free education upto class twelve

296. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the States where education has been made free upto the class twelve;

(b) by when the constitutional directive to bring all the school going children (age group 6—11) under primary education system is likely to be completed;

(c) whether any State or States have implemented the constitutional directive; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Education upto the higher secondary stage